e Government for present purposes. arket does not doubt that interest be paid, but is now seriously anxiou ting the stability of the rate of ex-The only result of forcing the to give up ready cash will be to infy the difficulty of satisfying demands credit from industrial quarters, and eby the trade crisis will become worse.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS' GAIN.

bly Plan Will Give Them Majority Over Urbans and Landowners.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. r. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.-Under the sions f the plan for the constitution the National Assembly the peasant ment will have an absolute majority the landowners and urban electors the eastern provinces. Including fiftyinsured by a special provision of the roject, the peasants are certain of 153 entatives in the Assembly. In the inces of Vladimir and Moscow the ions have an absolute majority and in ask and Poltava the and owners domi-In the other provinces there is no clute majority. It will be seen that an rerwhelming initial advantage is enjoyed the peasants.

#### RUSSIAN HUSSARS MUTINY. Their Officers From the Barracks on the Plea That They Rob the Men.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Sr. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.-The troopers of First Regiment of Hussars at Tsarskoeput their commissioned and nonissioned officers out of the barracks morning and are holding the building. colonel tried to gain admittance, but was denied him. The grievance of the coopers is that the non-commissioned rs rob them of their pay and rations. Twenty-six officers were arrested in Moswyesterday on the charge of having cond the agitation for political reform for the issue of the Czar's manifesto cating a National Assembly.

### A NEW LAW OF NATIONS.

sevelt's Precedent as to Interning of Russian Ships Finds a Follower.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- The interpretaon of international law, or rather the estabent of a precedent by President Roosesit last September when the Russian cruiser as steamed disabled into San Francisco ay and was compelled to disarm and internatil the war ends, has been supported by Government of the Netherlands.

The State Department to-day received a il report from the American Consul at Bawia, Java, saying that the Russian cruiser etz arrived there on June 28. The ves cil not have enough coal on board to ed, and the authorities, after comunicating .with the home Government, sel to disarm and remain til the call of hostilities between Japan Russia.

This Government was the first to apply same rule to belligerent warships that overns belligerent troops in neutral terstory—that they must give their arms the neutral territory until hostilities

When the Lena arrived in San Francisco artly disabled from the effects of a con-tor with the Japanese around Port Arthur, entirely new situation presented itself the State Department. There were ussian warships in other neutral ports, at nowhere were the circumstances the as those surrounding the coming of

In the various Chinese ports there were my dismantled warships, but all of these decome interned at the request of the colon Government. The Lena desired make repairs and get out. President osevelt decided that the vessel must see within twenty-four hours or disarm, lis was done. When the Russian cruisers of the battle of Tsu Shima Straits the standard of the same transport of the same transpo

other Government has been confronted country will undoubtedly be followed

#### A GAME OF MAKE BELIEVE. sed Thief Turned Out to Be Real

One and Is Locked Up. Ernst Kopft of 318 Madison street. Hooken, lost \$72 out of his pistol pocket day. He didn't know what means take to recover the money, he said, and rge Mertens, who also lives at 318 Madistreet, advised him to report the matter the police. Mertens volunteered to acany him to police headquarters and ow him the ropes. They presented them-ives to Sergt. Hayden, and Mertens did the talking.

Detective Sergeant Weinthal let Mertens burden himself and then asked him if had any theory to account for the dis-row and acted as the pleasant citizen who arance of the cash. The man said it

ertens told him in German to fire ahead.

detective asked numerous questions wound up by saying: "You stole it. at did you do with it?" The man looked guilty and replied that

hal told him he might as well own on and Mertens finally confessed that opt dropped the pocketbook containing money and he picked it up. He said he sant to give it back. Mertens was locked and held by Recorder Stanton for the and Jury. Kopft got his money back.

#### EKSKAY'S TALENTED BRIDE. arian Nobleman Weds Pride of Pas-

sale's Hungarian Colony. ASSATC, N. J., Aug. 22.-All Dundee, sic's foreign quarter, kept holiday toin celebration of the marriage of Miss melis Dobos, a pretty Magyar young man of this city, to George Szekskay, young Hungarian of noble birth, who to this country with Count Apponyi York and elsewhere.

York and elsewhere.

Its Dobos's mother owns a general
in Second street, which is the headriers for Passaic Hungarians, and the
sang woman is an idot, not only the of
the sanguages she speaks.

It stephen's Hungarian Catholic Church
Third street was literally packed to the
ors this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when
marriage took place, and this evening
Speer's Château a reception and banquet
a held, to which all the city efficials and
ominent people of Passaic were invited,
well as noted Hungarians from all parts
the United States.

#### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN PARK. g Woman, Thought to Be Mary McCore

mick, Takes Carbelle Acid. man Armstrong found a young an lying near the East Drive at 103d et in Central Park at 9 o'clock last night. was an empty bottle which had conned carbolic acid near by. The woman breathing, and Armstrong hurried a park ambulance to the Harlem

rom letters and cards on her she was nitified as Mary McCormick, 21 years old, ham agreed the spital that she would recover.

PORTSMOUTH LIFE PALLS ON THESE MEN OF ACTION.

Belleve Peace Conference Has Falled and Are Thinking of Their Haunts in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Elsewhere Witte Poses With Correspondents.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.-The envoys and their backstairs conferees have been here two weeks now. The assembled company has begun to break up into groups and to get acquainted. We have found our congenial company at the tables in the dining room; have even begun to strike agreements as to our hour of dining, so that the company may assemble at the same time. There are Russian tables, Japanese tables, French tables, Chicago tables, California tables, Irish tables and, most of all, international tables.

At one time last week we even took to adjourning to the palm garden to have our black coffee in hearing of the Tenth Artillery band. The weather cured us of that, for the nights are cool and changeable, and dinner dress is slim protection to the human chest. A week ago the commonplace was "How do you like the mosquitoes?" Now it is "How's your cold?"

There is no doubt that the lost legion and backstairs conferees in general want to go away. They'd like peace, certainly, but selfishly they are longing for action along the boulevards or Broadway or Unter den Linden or the Nevski Prospekt. Perhaps the selfish wish has been father to the pessimism of the last week. A fashionable, dressy girl-haunted summer hotel is the last place on earth to attract the members of the lost legion. The palm garden stories now are all of action, of old times in ship and camp, of the intrigue of courts and the delight of armies, of the places where a man is a man, not an annex

to a summer girl and a canoe. So to-day, when Sato came out of the elevator and posted a notice stating that the conference had adjourned again, the backstairs conference groaned. It mattered not that the delay is a good omen for peace. The backstairs members have made up their minds that there will be no peace anyhow, and there's an end of it.

W EN WIFTE POSED.

Baron Rosen and Mr. Witte were photographed yesterday in the midst of those who wear the white and yellow ribbons and of several other correspondents. The photographer had made a nice little arrangement of chairs for the group, and had set in the middle a mahogany settee for Rosen and Witte.

When the big Russian appeared the rest of the group was in place and half the summer guests an a hundred unattached rubbernecks were lined up behind the camera watching. As Witte rolled down the piazza with that Boer gait of his every one applauded. It is easy to see who is favorite envoy in this hotel. Witte did not like the settee; it seemed to suggest a throne too much.

"Niet, niet," he said, and without waiting for assistance he slung the settee to one side and shoved two chairs into its place. He sat down, crossed his hands over the head of his cane, and got ready to be taken. Mr. Witte, in this small action, showed that he is a man of decision.

A half dozen of the Russian envoys sat in the palm garden yesterday playing that game, which the Cantonese Chinese call "Men-Cee-Yat-See." It's a sort of counting out game, something like "Simon Says Thumbs Up." One of the attaches who has lived in Pekin taught it to the crowd. They played for a half an hour, and enjoyed

### THE TEA DRINKERS.

The supply of tea at the hotel has had to be renewed twice in the last week and the four samovars bought for the conference the question until the Teretz arrived Batavia and it has pleased the State partment to see that the officials of the therlands Government have followed precedent set by the United States.

Tuture wars the policy established by courtery will undoubtedly be followed and Witte's French one cross over from the hotel dining room and return with two

steaming samovars. The Japanese tea is made in little pots and their servants are busy all day running for hot water.

MIND READER TRIES SATO.

Zanoni, psychologist and mind reader, is exhibiting in the ballroom to-night. He is a living psychic wonder. He admits it himself. Number one was the test which killed Washington Irving Bishop. He performed it without so much as disturbing a frill of chiffon on the pretty, slim summer girl who led him around. Each feat was more difficult than the last, until at No. 9, which was entitled "Voluntary contributions," he found money on the guests after the hotel had got through with them.

Mr. Sato attended. He sat in the front all a mystery to him.

Then Weinthal said: "Let's make believe hidden or a letter picked out of a word on a stole it. I'll ask you a lot of questions dependence some of your answers may creet something to me."

always obliged when a knile was to be hidden or a letter picked out of a word on a page of a book hidden in any part of the room, all unknown to the medium, who was blindfolded, anyway. It is reported that Prof. Zanoni was engaged privately always obliged when a knife was to be was bindfolded, anyway. It is reported that Prof. Zanoni was engaged privately to read Mr. Sato's mind in the course of the evening, but that just under the scalp he found a shell of thought-resisting, projectile-proof armor plate, this being the most remarkable experience of his professional correct.

### PAY FOR CONVICT LABOR. Clergyman Suggests That It Should Go

Family of Criminal. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 22 .- The New Jersey State Federation of Labor concluded its annual session to-day. The Rev. George B. Wight, who was recently appointed Commisioner of Chari iss and Corrections addressed the federation advocating a new system of disposing the product of convict labor. He said: "I wish that when a man of family

He said: "I wish that when a man of family is imprisoned the work that he does in the institution might go for the support of his family, which otherwise would have to be sent to the almshouse and be supported by the county.

"It seems like punishing the family more than the person committing the crime under the present system. If the criminal's family was to be paid for the work he does while confined, the criminal would be punwhile confined, the criminal would be pun while connect, the criminal would be punished and at the same time the family would not suffer. I do not know how this can be accomplished, but there must surely be some way, and I trust that the wise men of this body will put their brains to this knotty question and give us the benefit of their thought."

### EXILED FROM JERSEY.

To Avoid Prosecution the Mayor of Fords Will Leave the State.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 22 .- In order to New Brunswick, Ang. 22.—In order to avoid prosecution on a charge of grand larceny preferred by his brother-in-law, Lawis Dunham of Jersey City, William W. Ford, Mayor of Fordes, near Pexth Amboy, voluntarily agreed to exile himself from the State of New Jersey. Fordwas accused of selling and aiding in the removing of salt hay from the Ford place at Fords after he ceased to be a tenant there. He admitted the charge.

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Dunham was averse to prosecuting Ford, who had been in jail several days awaiting a hearing, and when the Mayor offered to leave New Jersey and go to Chicago, Dunham agreed to drop the case. Ford was given until Sept. 1 to close up his affairs.

LOST LEGION GETS RESTLESS. WORD FROM DILLON WALLADE! His Outfit Passed by Mrs. Hubbard and Party in Interior Labrador.

THE BUY, WELL-SON, TOUGHT BUY TO SON

Caspar Whitney, editor of Outing, received esterday the following letter from Dillon Wallace, who is making explorations in Labrador, following up the work of Leonidas Hubbard, who died there in 1903. The George referred to in the letter was with Hubbard and McLean in 1903 and is with Mrs. Hubbard this year: LAKE NIPPISISH, INTERIOR LABRADOR,

"MY DEAR MR. WHITNEY: We're camped on a large interior lake, well on our journey, which we reached yesterday in a hard rain and all soaked to the bones. It has rained pretty constantly for two weeks. I believe that the hardest part of the inbound trail has been covered. Work has not been so hard as last trip. We're now 1,300 feet above sea level and Michikamau is only a little over 1,600. Duncan McLean came this far with us and has had enough and wants to turn back. We have had plenty of fish and game, caribou, some porcupines, duck, rabbit and grouse. Biggest 221/2 inches long and 11% inches around shoulder. Quananiche 27½ inches long, 11½ inches around shoulder. All trout here are big. After beginning portage in first two miles we climbed 1,060 feet. Are following old Indian trail that Hubbard expected to find, but never saw. Pete is as good a cook as George, a lot better hunter and

away ahead of George in finding trails. "We permitted George and other Indians and Mrs. Hubbard to pass us on the Nascaupee. They stopped at Portage, but evidently could not find the trail and went on up straight. We landed and Pete found the trail at once and we are on it. They will evidently try another route. We are on the right one.

"Our good outfit has saved us great hardship and so far things have been much easier than expected. By the way, Easton is proving himself one of my best men. Willing, intelligent, good natured Stanton, always good natured-Pete is a peach. When we're all of us tired out and soaked and miserable he'll break out with an Indian song or laugh or joke. I have all I can do sometimes, though, when he sees signs of animals to keep him from running off to hunt them. He's just the man for the work in hand. Yours sincerely "DILLON WALLACE."

### DISCREDITS HER CONFESSION.

Coroner Evidently Doesn't Believe Mrs. Bankert's Story of Killing Cook.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.-The Coroner of Rush county has made a return in the investigation of the murder of Norman Cook, who was murdered in the house of Sylvester Bankert one week ago, and despite the written statement of Mrs. Anna Bankert that she killed Cook the Coroner finds that he came to his death at the hands "of person or persons unknown," showing that he discredits the woman's confession.

The written statement of Mrs. Bankert is unique in its want of feeling and in taking the entire burden of the crime upon herself, going into details and giving every step with as little apparent concern as though it was an occurrence of no moment. Her statement, after saying that Cook worked for her husband and made two or three visits to the house after he left Mrs. Bankert's employ, is as follows:

"Sadie Smay and I were in the kitchen canning fruit, and it became too dark to work, when I went upstairs to get a lamp. work, when I went upstairs to get a lamp.
When I reached the top of the stairs I saw
a man come in the bedroom on the south
side of the upper hall. I did not recognize
him until he spoke. From his voice I knew
it was Norman Cook. He took me by the
arm and said to me: 'Anna, I have been
going to ask you a question for quite a
while, but would fail, and now I am prepared to ask you the question and I want
you to answer it quietly.'
"At this time I jerked loose and ordered

pared to ask you the question and I want you to answer it quiestly.

"At this time I jerked loose and ordered him to leave at once. He took my arm again and attempted to pull me into the room, saying: You have to do as I want you to or I will cut your throat from ear to ear and kill every one in the family and burn the house to-night. I jerked loose and ran down stairs and told my husband what had happened. I also told my husband I was going to take a gun with me and go up after the lamp and protect myself. My husband said, 'Don't kill him.' I went to my bedroom and got a loaded revolver that we keep in the wardrobe. Before getting the revolver, however, I saw Norman Cook come down stairs and get my husband's razor from the wardrobe in the sitting room and return back up stairs.

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"After getting the revolver I went back up stairs and found Cook standing in the door of the south room with the open razor in his hand. He sad, 'I am ready for you now,' at the same time taking hold of my left hand. I then commenced shooting. After the first shot he fell backward. I continued shooting as long as the continued shooting. continued shooting as long as the gun would shoot. My husband came up stairs and said: 'What does this mean?' I re-plied: 'He insulted me.' He told me to plied: He insuited me. He told me to quit shooting and took the gun away from me. I do not remember how I got a sec-ond revolver, but I do remember having it and shooting once with it, but my hus-band took it away from me before I could shoot again

shoot again.
"I then went down stairs and did not see
the deceased again. When I fired the last
shot he was in the north bedroom where
he was carried by my husband. I did not
touch the razor and do not know how the
wound in his neck occurred."

FEWER CHINESE CAME IN JULY. Statistics Show Falling Off in the Number Admitted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-More than 2,000 Chinese were admitted into the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. The exact number, according to a statement made public at the Department of Commerce and Labor to-day, was 2,065.

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Comparing the admission of Chinese in July of this year with the admissions of the corresponding month of 1904, the modified regulations having been in effect in July of this year, it is noted that the new rules have not had a tendency to enlarge the number of arrivals. In July, 1904, Chinese to the number of 321 were admitted, whereas in July of this year the admissions numbered 253.

The committee appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to revise the rules and regulations under which the immigration laws and Chinese Exclusion act are adminstered have begun work. The committee has called upon all officials in the field for an expression of opinion on each of the rules now in force. It is probable that an extended hearing on the subject will be held early in the fall.

Bronx Social Democrats Nominate. The Bronx section of the Social Democratic party made the announcement yesterday that it had made the following nominations at a special convention of the section: For Borough President, George W. Staring; for Member of Assembly, Charles Goll; for Coroners, Ignatz Dickert and John Canen. The Bronx section is a sub-section of the New York section of the party, which as a matter of form will have to ratify these nominations.

Boy Dies of Flobert Rifle Wound. George Lockhart, 10 years old, of 198 South Eleventh street, Newark, who was shot on Monday with a Flobert rifle, died shot on Monday with a Flobert rifle, died in the City Hospital yesterday. Wyndham Heathcote, 1e years old, of 198 South Eleventh street who, it is alleged was handling the rifle when it was discharged, probably will be charged with manslaughter. The two boys were shooting at a tin can from one of the upper windows of the Lockhart. Delays, friction, rust,

expense leaks. How would you like to cut them in half at least? We are doing just that for a dozen new customers every day.

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### LAKE CITY TROLLEY COMBINE.

PROMOTER TALKS OF LINE FROM NEW YORK TO DETROIT.

Tractional Company Gets Control of Roads'About Buffalo and Reaches Out to Rochester and Cleveland-Interests Same as in Big Car Builders' Merger.

The incorporation in Trenton a few days ago and the final organization in this city yesterday of the Tractional Company, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, marked an important step in bringing under one control several great systems of traction lines in western New York, Ohio and Michigan and a close identity of these systems with the \$54,000,000 combination of street car builders now under way. The Traction Company was formed primarily to take over the International Traction Company, which controls the street car lines in and around Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport. But the charter of the new company permits it to acquire other properties.

The banking firm of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., which has a very large interest in the new concern, controls the traction lines of Detroit and the traction lines and lighting companies of Toledo and are the syndicate managers of the car builders combination, which embraces nineteen of the largest car builders of the country.

The International Traction Company was formerly controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co., and was sold by them last March. It was announced at that time that certain Buffalo and Philadelphia capitalists had purchased the road, but the fact that Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., were backing the new control has only developed with the formation of the Tractional Company.

The possible extent of the activities of the group of capitalists which has organized the Tractional Company was outlined by one of the bankers yesterday. At the present time trolley lines are being built from Rochester to Buffalo and from Buffalo to Cleveland. Lines already are in operation from Cleveland to Toledo and from Toledo to Detroit. The New York Central is supposed to have an interest in the Rochester-Buffalo line, but the other lines are independent.

The Tractional Company and the banking firm identified with it control termina facilities in Buffalo, Toledo and Detroit, and contracts have already been made with the independent lines running between those cities, and between Rochester and Buffalo. One of the bankers said yesterday that these contracts mean a very close identity of interest of all the lines between Rochester and Detroit. Whether the Tractional Company group will ultimately control all the now independent lines he could not say. The purpose of the company is for the present to control the terminal facilities in the Lake cities.

The lines of the Tractional company in and around Buffalo have a mileage of 356.
The Detroit system foots up 536 miles and the Toledo system 112 miles. The somewhat optimistic statement is made by one of the promoters that within two years

what optimisite statement is made by one of the promoters that within two years there will be a continuous trolley line from New York to Detroit.

Although the authorized stock of the Tractional Company is \$100,000; only \$76,000 is to be issued at present. The holders of 76,000 shares of common stock of the International Traction Company, constituting a control of the common stock have exchanged their stock for Tractional stock on the back of 100 shares of International on the basis of 160 shares of International for one share of Tractional. A large amount of the preferred stock of the International is also held by the new company.

According to the statement made by

the bankers yesterday three men control the Tractional Company, G. Louis Boissevain of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., Henry J. Pierce of Buffalo and Nelson Robinson. These three men together with Grant B. Schley and T. DeWitt Cuyler, who is a prominent Philadelphia capitalist and a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are

the directors of the new company.

Mr. Pierce, who was president of the
International Traction Company, was International Traction Company, was elected president of the new company. He is president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, president of the Netherlands Tramways Corporation and a director of several other traction lines in Holland which Dr. Boissevain controls. Messrs. Pierce and Boissevain are also interested in several companies which manufacture railroad equipment and supplies. Nelson Robinson was elected vice-president of the

monison was elected vice-president of the new company and Arthur Robinson secre-tary and treasurer. Most of the roads around Buffalo owned by the Tractional company have 999 year franchises. Their power is supplied by the power companies at Niagara Falls.

Although the bankers had nothing to say on the subject, the fact that they had undertaken to bring about the great car builders' merger so soon after their entrance into the affairs of the Buffalo traction lines was considered of great interest in Wall Street. Further developments toward the completion of the car builders' merger are expected soon.

#### PAUL TO HEAD CASTRO'S COURT. Venezuelan Representative in French Arbitration Case to Be Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Dr. José de Jesus Paul, who as the Venezuelan representative before Referee Plumley, who arbitrated the French claims [against Venezuela has been in this country since January, is to be made president of the High Federal Court of Venezuela, according to an under-

Dr. Paul was also special confidential agent for President Castro, and prior to the Bowen-Loomis row spent much of his time in Washington asking Government officials to oust Mr. Bowen from his position as United States Minister to Venezuela.

President Castro considers that Dr. Paul did excellent work before Mr. Plumley, cutting the claims from about \$8,000,000 to something over \$600,000. Seftor Arnal, now the president of the court, will give way to Dr. Paul and will probably be given some other high position in Venezuela. Arnal is the one who first made the decision and the second state of the New York. Arnal is the one who first made the decision annulling the concession of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. Later the whole court sustained his decision, and Castro undoubtedly thinks well enough of Arnal to give him a good place.

Dr. Paul was at one time vice-president of the High Federal Court. His work there was entirely satisfactory to President Castro.

Will Try Consumption on Guinea Pigs. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Rabbits and guines pigs will be used by the scientists of the Department of Agriculture in experiments about to be begun to determine the resistant qualities of animals to tuteroulosis and other diseases. These experi-ments will be made in Minnesota and other Western States

## COP JUMPED WHEN THIEF DID.

A TEN FOOT LEAP OVER ROOFS. BUT COP CAUGHT HIM.

Burgiar Had Been Visiting at the Home of Prof. Lee P. Hamner of New York Univergity and Had a Lot of His Jewelry Two Women Tackled Him in the House Mrs. Elizabeth Loughran, janitress of the

apartment house at 131 West 142d street. ran into a thief as he came out of the apartments of Prof. Loe P. Harner of the New York University on the fifth floor yesterday afternoon. Prof. Hamner and his family are in the country, Mrs. Loughran and her daughter tackled the thief, but he broke away, only to be caught after a long chase. When Prof. Hamner went away he asked the janitrees to keep an eye on his apart-

ments as he was anxious about somecurios that he prized. Mrs. Loughran wasdusting the woodwork in the hall on the fifth floor vesterday afternoon when a man came out of Prof. Hamner's apartments. He carried s good sized bundle, which he said contained the Hamner family washing. Mrs. Loughran knew better.

She followed the man down stairs. She met her daughter and the two women grabbed the man. They told him that they did not propose to let him go until they saw what he had in the bundle.

Ladies, how dare you insinuate that I am other than a gentleman! Out of my way and let me pass!" said he. The women tried to hold him, but he

broke away and ran through a vacant lot between Lenox and Seventh, avenues. The fanitress, her daughter and a Mrs Kate Denny followed him, yelling "Stop Policeman Quinn of the West 125th street station was at Seventh avenue and 140th

street, two blocks away, but he heard the

women's cries. He joined in the chase

and soon there were a hundred persons hotfooting after the thief. The man ran into 108 West 144th street and up to the roof, with Quinn at his heels. The thief was only a few feet ahead of the cop when they reached the roof. There was only one hope of escape for the thief. a jump of ten feet to the adjoining building. He made the jump. "If you can make the jump, I can me boy." said Quinn, and he

The thief ran through the house to the cellar, with Quinn right after him. When they got to the cellar the burglar put his hand to his hip pocket. Quinn was on top of him with his club and the man withdrew his hand hurriedly.

While the thief was running he threw things out of the bundle, but when he was taken to the West 125th street station Prof. Hammer's gold watch, a pair of opera glasses, a gold crucifix, a diamond pin and several pairs of cuff buttons were left in the bundle. A jimmy, a bunch of skeleton keys and \$1.90 were found in his pockets. The man said he was Frank Sullivan, ar electrician, stopping at the Mills Hotel. He was locked up on a charge of burglary.

COTTON LEAK INDICTMENTS. Grand Jury Expected to Make One or More

Presentments. Washington, Aug. 22.-It now appears certain that one and possibly more indictments will be found by the Federal Grand Jury against the officials of the Department of Agriculture who were concerned in the manipulation of cotton reports.

A week ago it looked as if the present in quiry would fall to the ground for lack of evidence, but it is now stated emphatically that the recent activity of District Attorney Morgan H. Beach will bear results.

The Federal Grand Jury was in session several hours to-day and heard among others the testimony of Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays. Neither official, it is understood, could throw much light on the Hallers case, and what they had to say

it is understood, could throw much light on the Holmes case, and what they had to say was merely a recital of facts as to the manner in which crop reports were handled during the Hyde-Holmes régime.

The investigation inaugurated by District Attorney Beach into the financial records of John Hyde and Holmes was continued to-day among the various banks, trust companies and safe deposit concerns of the city. The officials of these institutions, as a rule, have refused to give any information relative to the accounts of either Hyde or Holmes. As a result, therefore, it is expected that some of these officials will be summoned before the Grand Jury.

### ITALY RESENTS A SLANDER. Embassy Asks Presecution of a Newspaper

on Behalf of Consul. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The State De partment has sent a request to the Governor of Pennsylvania asking the State government to direct the District Attorney n Philadeiphia to make an inquiry as to an alleged slander of Count Naselli, the Italian Consul there, who has made a complaint to the Italian Ambassador here.

It was at the request of the Ambassador that the State Department took action.

The Consul charges that he has been persecuted, and slandered by an Italian newspaper in Philadelphia. The commander of an Italian warship which visited Philadelphia recently investigated the affair of an Italian warship which visited Philadelphia recently investigated the affair and reported to the Ambassador that attacks on Count Naselli were wholly unwarranted. The Ambassador telegraphed a complete vindication of Count Nasalli to Rome, and then brought the matter before the State Department. He asked that the criminal libel law of the State be invoked against the alleged persecutors.

GOVERNMENT PAINTERS STRIKE. Men in Washington Navy Yard Demand an Increase of Wages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The painters employed at the Washington Navy Yard went on strike to-day by order of the local union for an increase of wages. The union painters of this city recently succeeded in raising the standard to \$3,50 a day, whereas the rate fixed by the Govern-

day, whereas the rate fixed by the Government, based on the average prevailing in surrounding cities, is \$3.04.

The union officials a few days ago made a demand for the increase and were informed by Capt. Davenport that the Government rate had been made for the year; that the money for the work at the navy yard had been appropriated on that basis, and he was therefore unable to grant the increase without authority from Congress. The strike followed.

strike followed. strike followed.

Painters come under civil service rules, and the officials of the navy yard say they will have no difficulty in supplying the places of the strikers from the large regis-

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BOYCOTT MEETING AT AMOY FOL-ROTE LOWED BY ATTACK.

State Department Has Known of the Affair Minee July 22, but Kept It Secret-New Announces That Incident Is Closed
—The Offenders Punished Promptly.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Details of an attack on the American consulate at Amoy, China, on July 22 came out at the State Department to-day after a full month has passed with nothing said concerning the affair. The first intimation that came to Wash

ington, outside the reports to the State Department, which were kept secret, were what can be learned, the attack assumed serious proportions. It was the result of a meeting which passed resolutions pro nouncing a boycott on American products following the lead of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. The Chinese who participated in the meeting went to the American onsulate. Mud was thrown at the building, and the native servants of Consul

George E. Anderson were threatened with death. At the State Department to-day it was aid that the affair was a closed incident The local authorities promptly put down

the incipient uprising and punished the offenders. The authorities did everything in their power and concluded the matter to the entire satisfaction of the Depart ment. There was no cause, it was said to-day, for further complaint to the Chinese Government. From the Chinese newspapers it is learned

that both the American Consul, Mr. Anderson and the British representative at Amoy called on the authorities to protect the American consulate. For a time the situation must have been quite serious. The affair at Amoy, as far as is known

is the first actual display of violence against Americans on account of the boycott. No news concerning the anti-American movement has reached the Department for several days. It is the belief and hope of officials here that the boycott will soon die out without any further steps being taken. Despatches from Shanghai and other points in China indicate that this is likely to be the result of the present agitation.

Protests from manufacturers and producers in this country continue to come to the State Department. They are answered merely with a note that the matter is under consideration by the Department, and everything possible will be done to relieve the situation. While the done to relieve the situation. While the Department has received many communications concerning the boycott, there have been only a few which show any direct damage from the movement. Some of these are from shipping concerns which complain that merchants in this country have stopped sending goods to China, pending the outcome of the boycott.

Movements of Naval Vessels

Washington, Aug. 22.—Movements of naval vessels have been reported as follows:
Cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Portland.
Destroyer Worden arrived at Newport.
Cruiser Chattanooga arrived at Greenport.
Tug Pontiac sailed from Newport for New York. Cruisers Newark and Atlanta arrived at New London. Cruisers Des Moines and Denver arrived at Kingston. Tank ship Arethusa arrived at navy yard, New York. Despatch boat Dolphin arrived at Boston. Cruiser Maryland sailed from Boston for trial trip. Gunboat Topeka arrived at Portsmouth; N. H. Cruiser Galveston arrived at Santo Domingo City. Cruiser Tacoma arrived at Whitestone. Training skip Severn sailed from New London for Solomons. Cruiser Baltimore sailed from Chefoo for Chemulpo. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Movements of

Army and Navy Orders. stow, Aug. 23.—The following army

rders were lasted to-day: First Liout. E. Alexis Jounet and Capt. Henry S. Bathaway, from Fort Meer to Fort Omaha. Capt. George D. Arrowsmith, Twenty-sixt Infantity, is detailed to pay department, with stational San Antonics.

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DODGE, MARY MAPES .- At Onteors, New York, on Monday, Aug. 21, 1905, Mary Mapes, daugh-ter of the late Professor James J. and Sophia Furman Mapes, and widow of William Dodge. Funeral services will be held at the church in Onteora on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Carriages will meet at the Tannersville station Carriages will meet at the Tannersville station the train leaving New York at 10 A. M. via West Shore and Ulster & Delaware railroads. MATHER .- At the Mather homestead, Darien,

Mather, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services in the Darien Congregational Church, at 2 P. M., Thursday, Aug. 24. Car-Central Station, New York City, at 12:03 P. M WILLIAMS.—On Aug. 22, 1905, suddenly, at his residence, 671 East 23d st., Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, Edward W. Williams.

MAY PROSECUTE GRAFTERS. chuylkill Arsenal Frauds More Extensive Than Was Supposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The report of Major S. T. Strong of the Inspector General's office of the War Department, who made an investigation of the alleged frauds at the Schuylkill arsenal at Philadelphia, will probably be made to the Acting Secretary of War in a short time.

While no part of the report has been made public, even of the fact that three inspectors, all civil service employees, had een suspended pending action on Major Strong's report, enough is known to indicate that the frauds were of a more extensive character than has been hitherto believed and that prosecutions in the civil courts will follow.

It is strongly intimated that several employees and contractors who, with the aid of the inspectors, foisted on the Government inferior supplies will be prosecuted. No names have been made public.

It is not likely that any of the army of-It is not likely that any of the army offloors stationed at the arsenal will be ordered to appear before courts martial.
There has been nothing, as far as can be
learned, to show that any officer is culpable
unless it is held that the officers in charge
should have been familiar enough with
the goods purchased to know if anything
below the standrd set by the cuartermaster's department passed the inspectors.
The work of inspection is, however,
left entirely with subordinates and it is
not likely that Major Strong will recommend that any officer be held liable.

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